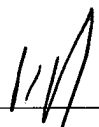
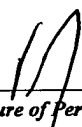


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Invention: FINGERPRINT VERIFYING APPARATUS OF SMALL SIZE AND METHOD OF OPERATING THE SAME					
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